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Norwich, Thursday, April 17, 1913.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

For Southern New England: Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light to moderate north and northwest winds.
Predictions from the New York Herald: On Thursday it will be generally fair and milder, with light northerly winds, becoming variable. The outlook for Friday is mostly fair and warmer.

Observations in Norwich.
The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday:

Ther. Bar.
7 a. m. 44 29.78
12 m. 48 29.84
6 p. m. 43 29.72
Highest 48, lowest 44.

Comparisons.
Predictions for Wednesday: Unsettled.
Wednesday's weather: Rain, clearing in evening.

Sun, Moon and Tides.
Day. Sun. Moon. High. Low.
14 5:11 6:26 2:59 1:48
15 5:13 6:28 3:08 1:51
16 5:15 6:30 3:18 1:54
17 5:17 6:32 3:28 1:57
18 5:19 6:34 3:38 2:00
19 5:21 6:36 3:48 2:03
20 5:23 6:38 3:58 2:06

Six hours after high water is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE NEWS

Officers of the G. A. C. Begin Their Duties—District Matters of Interest.

The G. A. C. met on Boswell avenue Tuesday evening to hear bi-monthly reports of the officers and to transact other important business matters. The officers that were recently elected were installed and served in their official capacity for the first time Tuesday evening. The reports of the officers and their work were read and accepted and plans for a field day to be held sometime in July were considered. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting and light refreshments were served. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the members answering to the roll call.

Operating on Schedule.
Most of the strikers at the plant of the U. S. Finishing company have returned to their work and the plant is now running on regular schedule. No more trouble has been experienced among the workmen by the police.

High Water.
The Shetucket river is showing the heavy rain and the water is several feet above the Greenville dam. The great force of water has carried away a section of the flashboards.

Notes.
Wednesday morning a well attended mass of requiem was observed in St. Mary's church for the late John T. Sullivan.

Those who will take part in the play to be given by the Sunday school of the Greenville Congregational church are rehearsing from time to time. The date for the production has not yet been settled.

Personals.
Mrs. Robert Bissonette has returned after spending a few days in New York.

C. H. Parker of South Windham was the guest of Boswell avenue friends Wednesday.

Michael Griffin of New London spent Wednesday afternoon with friends on Central avenue.

Thomas Mangear of North Main street who has been employed in a local concern for the past few months has resigned his position to accept work in Manchester, N. H.

TAFTVILLE

Frank H. Allen Talks to Men's Club of Congregational Church on Bermuda.

The Men's club of the Taftville Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms of the church Tuesday evening with large attendance. Frank H. Allen of Norwich gave the members a very entertaining talk on Bermuda, illustrated by post card views. Mr. Allen told of the history and settlement of Bermuda and its form of government. He also explained its location, size, and formation and gave the general characteristics of the islands, which number 365. Recitations were given by James Broughton and Mark Kerhaw and a solo was rendered by Mr. Wilson. Refreshments were served following the programme and a social hour was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the refreshments consisted of George Moore, Albert Aberg and Mr. Pearson. John Seddon, William Etchells and John Brierly were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the next meeting. The reflectoscope used for the projection of the post card views was loaned by Trinity Methodist church and the lantern was run by W. W. Ives.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Taftville Congregational church held their regular meeting in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. The regular business matters were transacted after which ice cream and cake were served, by the ladies, Mrs. George Whittlesy, Mrs. Edward Hindall, Mrs. Charles Webster, Mrs. William Hicks, Miss Gertrude Young, Mrs. Barton Ricketson, and Mrs. F. J. Werking.

Notes of Interest.

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CHARTER AMENDMENTS FAVORED

Giving Norwich Municipal Water Plant Rights Outside the City Limits—Also Given Joint Jurisdiction With Montville to Protect Pipe Line Through That Town.

The first matter taken from the house calendar at Hartford on Wednesday and adopted was the act amending the charter of the City of Norwich authorizing an extension of water service. It was favorably reported by the committee on cities and boroughs and, after explanation by Representative Charles King of the field house chairman, was passed without opposition. The text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: Section 1. Section ninety-one of an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Norwich, approved July 5, 1871, is hereby amended to read as follows: The board of water commissioners of the city of Norwich may lay mains and pipes and establish hydrants in the town of Norwich outside the city limits for distributing, supplying and selling water from the city's works in the town of Norwich outside of said city, and such contracts to supply any person or persons with water at any place along the line of the city's mains leading from the city's reservoirs; but said water shall not be supplied to the detriment of the inhabitants of said city, nor at lower rates than are charged to persons within said city.

Section 2. The city of Norwich shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the town of Montville for the enforcement of criminal laws and the prevention and punishment of crimes and misdemeanors committed on any of said territory in said town of Montville may be proceeded against in the same manner and be prosecuted by the same officers and before the same court and process therein may be made by the officers of said city, as if said offenses had been committed within the limits of the city of Norwich; and such offenses may in the complaint be described as having been committed in the city of Norwich.

Section 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

PRESIDENT SYKES SPEAKS ON WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

Tells Hartford Audience of His Aims for New Connecticut Institution.

Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, recently elected president of the Connecticut College for Women, soon to be established at New London, was the guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon at the Hartford club given by the trustees of the new college who live in Hartford and vicinity and at a reception given by the College club at the Center church house. The luncheon was served in one of the private dining rooms of the clubhouse at 1 o'clock and the reception at 2 o'clock. Dr. Sykes gave a brief address on plans and aims of the new college which was held in the auditorium of the Center church house from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Those who attended the dinner, besides Dr. Sykes, were Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Miss Mary M. Partridge, Miss Elizabeth C. Wright, Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, Mayor Louis F. Cheney, F. Valentine Chappell and Dean Henry P. Wright of Yale university.

More than 200 people attended the reception, many of them prominent in educational circles. In the receiving line with Dr. Sykes were Mrs. S. H. Williams, the president of the college, and Miss Wright. Among the visitors were President Ellen F. Pendleton of Wellesley college, President Flavel S. Luther of the college of the Holy Cross, and Prof. Edward S. Capen of the Hartford school of missions.

Dr. Sykes in his address described the origin and scope of the new college said in part:

"The college is the birthplace of Connecticut college. Surely, that connection can be commemorated in some significant and lasting way in the actual college soon to be built. Imagine for instance the college hall, a noble structure, rising on the dominant point of a superb landscape, the logical center of an architectural plan, a hall dedicated to the humanities—to literature and languages, to history and the social sciences, the heart of the center as well of the whole college."

"Now that building could be, if you will, the gift of Hartford; the gift of the men of the city of Hartford, of Hartford, if that is better. That building could be a memorial of the devotion of Hartford to the cause of education in Connecticut college, bearing the inscription high over its portal, 'Hartford Hall, Gift to Women from the Men of Hartford.'"

"At first sight Hartford seems the natural site for the college, but after seeing the lovely landscape, the verdant hills in Europe and the United States, I am convinced that the site selected is as fine as any college has. The site is a level, elongated hillside, with a view of 15 to 20 miles in every direction. We can build so as to fully satisfy the desire of the heart to have an architect of genius who can design buildings that will be worthy the beauty of the site. The college is going to occupy an important place in the educational world, and I think that we shall have an attendance amounting to a thousand in a few years."

MAHAN DIFFERS OVER SILK AND WOOL RATE.

Thinks Free Raw Wool is All Right, But 35 Per Cent. Ad Valorem Too Low.

Washington, April 16.—Representative Mahan, after considering the papers submitted to the delegation by the Cheney Brothers of Pawtucket, Mass., says he is inclined to take up their side of the question of duties on their product. They ask in their brief that the specific duties be restored instead of the ad valorem duties provided for in the bill under consideration. When the bill was introduced, Mr. Mahan said, it was a return to the old system of taxing this product.

Congressman Mahan said he had labored with members of the ways and means committee to secure a change in the rate of manufactured woolen products. Raw wool on the free list is all right, but 35 per cent. ad valorem on manufactured goods is considered by the manufacturers in his district as being too low.

Plaintiff's Verdict for \$345.
The jury in the case of Alexander J. Connor vs. Central Vermont road, tried in the common pleas court, returned a verdict for \$345 in favor of the plaintiff. Connor claims that the killing of a pair of horses by the Central Vermont road.

In the case of Frank A. King vs. George Bindloss, the motion of King for setting aside the verdict has been denied by Judge Waller. The motion was argued at Norwich Monday afternoon.

Norwich Man Lands Berth.
City Engineer Alfred H. Terry has appointed L. E. Evans of Norwich to fill the vacancy created in the Bridgeport city engineer's office by the appointment of John W. Dowling as assistant clerk to the board of assessors. Mr. Evans at present is in the employ of the New Haven railroad and is an engineer of wide experience.

anne has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has secured employment.

Edward Lyman of Occum is in Fitchburg, Mass., for a few days.

Joseph Pommer of Norwich avenue is the guest of friends and relatives in Putnam.

Miss Mary Lanz of the Occum road has returned after spending a few days with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Grimsdale Herd and Miss Sarah O'Neil left Wednesday for Willimantic where they will pass the remainder of the week.

On Wednesday night the minstrel body of the Wednesday Knights held their final rehearsal before they will appear in Scotland Road hall.

CHELSEA BOAT CLUB PREPARED FOR SEASON.

Building Mooring Wharves for Launches at the Boat House.

In preparation for the opening of the boating season, the mooring wharves at the Chelsea Boat club are being replaced, and many of the boat club members are repairing and doing other necessary work to put them in condition for use on the water.

The Chelsea Boat club has been a rearrangement of the mooring berths for launches, according to the size of the boat to be tied up, and there will be 21 berths, which have all been assigned. The uppermost wharf will be placed eight feet farther north than before, and a new bulkhead is to be built along the river at the north end of the club property, using four telegraph poles placed one on top of the other. In constructing the wharves this year they are to be built of a more permanent type, so that the floors can be taken up at the end of the season to save the wharves against next year. Instead of building new wharves every year, as has been the practice, the work is under the direction of Julian Williams and Daniel S. Harland as a committee.

Two new members have recently been added to the club, H. L. Blumhardt and Stephen Hall.

JEWETT CITY MAN LOST IN SUIT.

U. S. District Court Sets Aside Verdict for C. J. Murphy's Administrator.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York set aside a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff, John Murphy, administrator of Charles J. Murphy, who brought suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company under the new federal employers' liability act and recovered \$10,000 in the district court of Connecticut last October. This was the first case tried under the new act in Connecticut, and the decision of the circuit court of appeals reverses the district court of Connecticut and awards the costs to the railroad company.

The action was brought to recover damages for the death of Charles J. Murphy, a brakeman in the employ of the railroad company, who was killed in a collision of two trains near Jewett City April 2, 1910.

At Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Smith, Mrs. Carrie Parsons and Mrs. Margaret Pratt are attending the Rebekah grand assembly at Bridgeport. They are members of Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, of this city.

NORWICH TOWN

Profitable Meeting of Reading Circle—Session of Sophy Weitzel Circle—School Session Omitted.

Interest is well sustained at the reading circle of the Christian Endeavor society which meets Tuesday evenings at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dickey on East Town street. This week the reading was on Egypt with most attractive sketches of Alexandria and old and new Cairo. The ruins of the ancient cities of Memphis and Thebes were described. Following the course of the Nile gave one new views of its beauty and of the benefit to the country derived from its regular overflow during certain periods of the year.

Tea Served After Meeting.

There was a good attendance Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of Sophy Weitzel circle of the King's Daughters which was entertained by Mrs. Frank E. Steery at her home on Lee street. The time was largely devoted to business, two committees, a house and work committee were chosen and plans were made regarding the county convention at New London, May 17. During the pleasant social hour afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Matters Talked About Locally.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith of Town street is visiting friends in Providence.

Frank Wilcox of the Scotland road was in New Haven on business Tuesday.

Because of the rain there was no session of the schools Wednesday morning.

William Bailey of Franklin has entered the employ of Wilcox Brothers of the Scotland road.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler of the Scotland road visited her parents in Montville early in the week.

A year ago April 15, the weather was very warm. Beginning April 22, 1912, were three days of rain accompanied by a cold wind.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter of Atlantic City, N. J., are occupying Mrs. E. E. Sprague's home in Mediterranean lane for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Stone have returned.

BORN.

MCCORMICK—In this city, April 16, Carolyn Keubler, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McCormick, Jr., of 107 Boswell avenue.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, April 15, by Rev. Henry Anderson of Old Mystic, John A. Johnson and Miss May E. Meunier.

DIED.

CHAMPLIN—In this city (Massachusetts), April 12, 1913, Elizabeth Ann, widow of Frederick W. Champlin, aged 90 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home in Massachusetts on Thursday, April 17, at 1 o'clock. Burial in Comstock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Timothy Leary of Fitchville desire to express their appreciation for many kind words and works of love and faithfulness, and we are especially grateful for the kindness received at the Backus Hospital during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father. We also thank the members of the A. O. U. and H. N. S. and all who sent floral tributes.

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